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Breaking down barriers between young and old

CELEBRATION: Yeovil College students with residents from Yarlington Housing Group's retirement living schemes at their wedding-theme party

YOUNG and old have come together to celebrate a fourth successful year for the Intergenerational Project, a joint enterprise between Yarlington Housing Group, Yeovil College and South Somerset District Council designed to break down social and cultural barriers between age groups.

As part of the Intergenerational Project, health and social care students from Yeovil College have been working with older people at Yarlington's retirement living schemes in Yeovil, West Coker and Crewkerne. This year, they have helped with therapeutic and creative activities, as well as reminiscence work and, working alongside Yarlington professionals, learning how to successfully interact with the residents.

Each summer, the students organise a party for the people they have met to thank them and celebrate what they have learned from the project. Drawing on reminiscence work with residents, the students held a wedding themed event, complete with a bride and groom in the form of two-year-old twins Lucas and Larissa Gray. Inspired by what the older people told the students about their lives, the celebration included a jive demonstration, afternoon tea, live music and a sing-a-long featuring a range of classic love songs.

Yeovil College student Hayley Kitto, 18, of Yeovil, said: "We started meeting the older people in mid-February and after talking to them came up with the idea of having a wedding party. I've really liked being involved in the Intergenerational Project, getting the chance to work with lots of different types of people and finding out about their life experiences."

Heather Parsons, Yarlington's Retirement Living Extra Care scheme manager, worked with the students at Bowhayes Lodge in Crewkerne and said: "The residents have absolutely loved seeing the students. They've enjoyed talking about the past and reminiscing about their lives. Each group of students usually needs some prompting at first, but they soon get to know the older people and start interacting and bonding with them, which is nice.

"The younger generation needs to see the older generation because people often have the wrong idea of what extra care is and it's good to put that right. The older people have been really looking forward to today's party and I'm sure they really enjoyed it – we'll probably have a sing-song on the way home!"

Health and social care lecturer Denise Hodgson added: "The Intergenerational Project began following the Prime Minister's speeches about the importance of community cohesion and the Big Society. Part of that is about volunteering and breaking down barriers to help people form relationships across age groups.

"This project helps younger people realise that it's good to hear the stories of older people and shows older people that youngsters are more than just the hoodies we see in the media. Both groups learn that they can have conversations with different people and it helps them grow in confidence.

"For the students in particular, it brings their learning to life and takes them forward on their learner journey."

For more information about Yarlington Housing Group, visit www.yhg.co.uk. For details of Yeovil College and University Centre Yeovil courses in health and social care, visit www.yeovil.ac.uk

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Improvements to A358 to be considered as priority

COUNCIL leaders have welcomed news that improvements on the A358 between Ilminster and Taunton will be looked at as a priority.

The Highways Agency is currently carrying out phase two of a feasibility study to consider improving the A303/A30/A358 and had initially identified five stretches to look at in detail. It has now been announced that the section of A358 between Southfields Roundabout at Ilminster and the M5 at Taunton will also be included as part of phase two.

The news was welcomed by leaders of Somerset County Council and Taunton Deane Borough Council.

It is expected that the Highways Agency will publish their findings in time for the government's autumn statement, which will reveal the next round of funding allocations for future projects.

Councillor John Osman, leader of Somerset County Council, said: "Anyone who regularly drives along the A303/A358 corridor will know that improvements are much needed and that's why we as a council have been lobbying the government to take action.

"I'm delighted this section of the A358 has been added as one of the priority areas. We will now see what happens in the autumn, but I'm pleased to hear that the Government is listening to us in Somerset."

Councillor John Williams, leader of Taunton Deane Borough Council, added: "This is excellent news as improvements to the A358 and junction 25 have been recognised as major impediments to our ambitious regeneration plans and economic development, so high on my agenda.

"I have long pressed for improvement to this road and junction and it is great to see it move up the agenda, also that it is now being actively considered by the Highways Agency with the expectation of consideration in the government's autumn statement.

"Any improvements to this route will be welcomed by motorists and residents to relieve the daily misery of the intolerable queues and delays and the resultant pollution. This major step forward is welcomed by the borough council."

County councillor for the Ilminster division, Linda Vijeh, also welcomed the new, commenting: "I am delighted at the long awaited news that this stretch of the A358 has been earmarked as a priority for development. Anything that can be done to improve this area, and to solve the constant problem of unacceptable traffic queues, and the frequent accidents, is to be welcomed.

"However, being treated as a priority area for improvement and seeing it come to fruition are two different matters altogether. Locally, highways have been very active recently, and as much as these road works are needed, it would be good to be able to get from home to Taunton without several diversions along the way."

District and county to share offices

IN a move to help their customers and maintain cost-efficiency, South Somerset District Council and Somerset County Council have agreed a lease for sharing part of the district's central office at Brympton Way, Yeovil.

The agreement was signed on Friday, August 8th by both councils and marks a new phase of joint working by the two authorities. The county council's adult and children services department, currently based at Maltravers House in Yeovil, will move to Brympton Way, starting in the autumn with the transfer completed by Christmas.

In total the county council will occupy a complete floor and part of another at Brympton Way.

Councillor Ric Pallister, leader of the district council, said: "This is a good day for local government in South Somerset. It makes sense to share accommodation with our colleagues and will help people using council services to have more on one site.

"We are looking forward to welcoming our county colleagues in the autumn."

Councillor David Huxtable, Somerset County Council cabinet member for resources, added: "We are committed to working more effectively with our partners to create a smaller, leaner and more customer-focused public sector in Somerset. We are working hard to reduce the amount of money we spend on offices and welcome this opportunity to work more closely with our colleagues at the District Council."

Staff of both councils are adopting flexible working patterns to make the most efficient use of office space, technology and resources.

Councillor Tim Carroll, district council portfolio holder for finance and spatial planning, said: "These arrangements are part of a drive by the district towards flexible working that will maximise cost-saving at our premises – for example the introduction of hot-desking that will use technology to make more efficient use of our offices."

Extra £38million for superfast broadband

CONNECTING Devon and Somerset has confirmed that an additional £38million will be invested in improving superfast broadband coverage across the region.

This funding will be spent on increasing coverage to 95 per cent of homes and businesses by 2017.

Councillor Andrew Leadbetter, cabinet member for economy and growth at Devon County Council, said: "We are delighted to announce that Connecting Devon and Somerset and its partners have raised over £19million towards better superfast broadband coverage in Devon and Somerset. This means that together with the matched funding from government we have over £38million to invest, the largest of any superfast broadband programme in the UK.

"This enables us to increase coverage to 95 per cent of homes and businesses by 2017. It puts us well on the way to our ultimate ambition of 100 per cent coverage by 2020.

"Our next step will be to run an open procurement exercise to find the best partners to deliver this investment. We aim to start this process in September and select one or more partners by next February. By that time, we will also be able to identify the next communities that will benefit from the additional funding.

"In the meantime, we are focused on raising a further £3million to bring us up to our original target of £22.75 million of funding. This will then release the equivalent government match funding which is still available. So there is still time to get an even better deal for the region."

Connecting Devon and Somerset is the largest project of its kind in the UK and has made a significant contribution to the recent national milestone of one million premises connected in the UK. The project has now reached 63 communities across the two counties by connecting 261 cabinets to the fibre network.

Councillor David Hall, deputy leader of Somerset County Council, said: "This is a very important announcement for Devon and Somerset. This fantastic news means that that even more homes and businesses will soon be able to enjoy the benefits of superfast broadband.

"More businesses will be able to access new markets, increase their trading potential and their productivity. More people will be able to use online public services, stay connected with friends and family, and search for employment opportunities. Children and adults will have far greater access to online educational resources.

"There is still a lot of work left to do with many communities yet to be connected. Our energy and focus, boosted by this exciting new investment, remains directed towards connecting the whole of Devon and Somerset as rapidly and efficiently as possible."

More information is available on Connecting Devon and Somerset's web site at www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk, where you can search for your postcode to check on superfast broadband in your area.

■ **STILL FUNDRAISING: The team at Crewkerne Pharmacy are still taking donations for Make-A-Wish**

Fundraising pharmacists pull together after charity box theft

FUNDRAISING pharmacists at Crewkerne have pulled together to cover the costs of a stolen charity box.

A collection box for the Make-A-Waish Foundation was stolen from Crewkerne Pharmacy last week. The box was almost full and would have contained around £50.

The culprit was captured on CCTV and the footage has been passed onto the local police.

The pharmacy team, which has selcted Make-A-Wish as its chosen charity of the year, has now made a collective donation of £65 to the charity to cover the theft of the box.

The charity grants magical wishes to children and young people fighting life-threatening conditions.

Pharmacy manager Andy Mckee said: "We are deeply saddened that someone would steal a charity box. The team all pulled together to make up the stolen money out of their own pockets.

"Make-A-Wish is a really special charity and it's great that we can contribute to granting more magical wishes to deserving children and young people."

If you would like to make a donation to Make-A-Wish visit the team at Crewkerne Pharmacy, Crewkerne Health Centre, Middle Path, Crewkerne TA18 8BX.

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Candlelit commemorations

RESIDENTS of Ilminster commemorated the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War with a candlelit service on Monday, August 4th.

The Mayor of Ilminster, Councillor Emma Jane Taylor, the Air Training Corps, Royal British Legion Ilminster branch members and residents gathered at Market House for the service, led by the branch chaplain, the Reverend Ken Fowler, which included prayers, readings, poetry and music. The service began with the lighting of candles and the names of 77 from Ilminster and 17 from Hambridge and Westport lost during the conflict were read.

The final prayer was followed by the extinguishing of the candles save one, then the reciting of the dedication, Robert Binyon's poem "For the Fallen" and the playing of "Sunset". The service was accompanied by a video of music and historical images compiled by Jessica Taylor.

Legion branch chairman John Goodall said he was pleased by the response to the service, adding that it had been "very moving, especially when you remember that many of those who went to war from Somerset were around the same age as the cadets and young people present at the vigil."

Rotarians enjoy 'up close and personal' experience

THE Rotary Club of Ilminster recently visited the SouthWest Deer Rescue and Study Centre at Wayford, near Crewkerne.

The centre is run by Mike Gage who first became interested in deer when he started watching them 40 years ago on visits to Exmoor and the Quantocks. He went on to buy a famous deer herd in Devon and subsequently moved them to their present 80-acre site at Wayford.

Members of the club, together with grandchildren and friends, enjoyed not only a walk through the beautiful countryside with Mike as their guide, but were able to get "up close and personal" with the animals.

Rotarian Julie Fowler said: "It was an amazing experience and we are so lucky to have this on our doorstep. I would encourage everyone, no matter what age, to go and visit this centre to enable Mike and his team to continue their hard work in looking after our wildlife for future generations to enjoy."

The centre relies heavily on volunteers and donations to continue its work. Visits are by appointment only - contact Mike or Barbera on 07870 440 392 or 01460 64174.

Barge trip for Vaughan residents

DESPITE the rain on Tuesday, August 5th, Vaughan Lee House, the residential care home built by the community of Ilminster and district, loaded up the mini bus with residents and helpers and headed off to Maunsel Lock, where an hour long canal trip awaited them. Once on the barge the sun came out and the group enjoyed fantastic views of the countryside complete with ducks and geese swimming nearby. All this was made possible due to the specially adapted barge for the disabled and the house's mini bus, sponsored by the Gooch Charitable Trust. Thanks go to the Maunsel Lock staff who were friendly, helpful and welcoming. Pictured are Angela O'Regan, Annie Whittick, Joyce Griffin, Margaret McMillan, Phyllis Slimmon, Carol Jones and mini bus driver Stuart Morley.

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HORTON Village Hall was packed for the 51st annual flower show, with entries approaching almost 400.

Numbers were up on last year's event and spanned across 96 categories of flowers, fruit, vegtables, home-ade produce and crafts.

Entrants were eager to see the results of their efforts, whilst local residents and visitors also enjoyed looking at the displays and refreshments provided by the WI.

Veteran competitors once again swept the board, with Margaret Excell winning the trophy for most overall points in the gardening sections, closely followed by Roger Mazilius. Sue Gingrell wowed the judges with her baking skills, narrowly pipping Ilminster resident Chris Sainsbury to the post in winning the award for the most points.

District and county councillor Linda Vijeh, always keen to be involved in local events, entered 12 categories and came away with three second places for her flower arranging, photography and her savoury flan, made with red onion and heirloom tomatoes, and was delighted to successfully bid for the biggest onion in the auction of produce that followed.

Councillor Vijeh also handed out the tophies with Peter Bindon.

■ THANKS FOR THE DONATION: Breakfast Club members and Hall Smyth and Ian Pamplin from the Masonic Lodge

Masons donate to Breakfast Club

SUNNY Ile Pre-School Breakfast Club, based at Greenfylde School in Ilminster, will be buying new games and educational activities thanks to a generous donation of £160 from Ilminster Masons.

The Breakfast Club has been running for a year and half and sees between 15 to 25 youngsters from Pre-School to Year 4 pupils every morning before the school day starts. The club provides a healthy breakfast and fun activities.

Breakfast Club leader Cheryl Herrick said: "We are very proud of our Breakfast Club, which is hugely beneficial for parents and pupils. It improves attendance, encourages social skills and starts the day in a positive way.

"Staff and children at the Breakfast Club are thrilled with the gift. We are so grateful for the donation, it is a fantastic amount and we will use it to buy new games for the children to enjoy.

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Youngsters encouraged to get involved with skatepark project

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A FREE skatepark event recently held in Happy Valley, Crewkerne was hugely popular and attended by around 200 young people and their families.

The event successfully engaging with young people, with more than 20 youngsters putting their names forward to become involved in designing a replacement skatepark for the town.

Two young residents in particular were really delighted by this result. Phoebe Edgington, aged 14, and her 11-year-old brother Tristan are keen that youngsters in Crewkerne should have their voice heard and have been working with the town council for more than six months to achieve this aim, attending regular meetings to discuss how to have more youth involvement with the town council.

They worked hard on plans for the event and came along to help out on the day and to encourage those attending to get involved.

The town council hopes to build on the success of this event to ensure that the views of the young people of Crewkerne are obtained and that they assist not only in the decision making process but continue to give a better understanding of the needs, hopes and aspirations of the younger generation.

The next stage of the skatepark project will be to arrange an opportunity for ideas to be discussed by the young people with a professional skate park designer and the options explored.

For more information email annette.roffey@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk or call 01460 74001.

Tony takes the cake at WI show

MISTERTON WI held their annual Flower, Produce and Handicraft Show on Saturday, August 9th in the Misterton Village Hall, near Crewkerne.

Classes included various flowers, preserves, baking, vegetables, handicrafts, photography, scarecrows, best hanging basket, best kept allotment, a children's section and a male baking section. The winner of this class, Tony Perrin (pictured left with WI president Judy Welch), who also went on to win the WI Cup for best entry of the entire show for his whisky cake.

Judging took place in the morning, with the show opening to the public in the afternoon for viewing. This was followed by an auction of produce, enthusiastically run by Gordon Boalch, who was the overall winner of most points received in the show. Fierce bidding for produce gained much laughter, and ended the day on a fun note.

Town says farewell to respected couple

CREWKERNE said farewell to community champions Simon and Sylvia Andrew last week.

Former town councillors Simon and wife Sylvia have worked tirelessly for several local organisations over the years, including the Crewkerne Civic Society, the Friends of St Bartholomew's Church, the Parochial Church Council.

The groups got together, along with former councillors, to buy an antique map of Somerset for the couple, which was presented at Crewkerne Town Hall by former councillor Mike Best, who was mayor at the time Mr Andrew served on the town council.

A watercolour by former Civic Society member Trevor Shears, of their house in Middle Path, was also presented along with flowers and cards.

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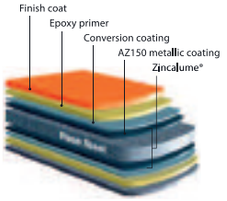

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EVENTS in Crewkerne to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War included a lights-out vigil on Monday, August 4th as well as a special event in Severalls.

The event in Severalls to officially reopen the renwed commemoration garden and memorial, was attended by the Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, and the mayoress, town crier, town hall members, Royal British Legion representatives, two cadets representing Crewkerne and two from Lufton Cadets, as well as members of the public.

The Reverend Steve Gray led the service and Julie Bulgin from the Phoenix Band played the Last Post as the standard bearer lowered the Legion flag.

A poem by Rupert Brooke, written in 1914and aptly called "The Soldier", was read and poppy wreaths were laid on the revived memorial by the mayor and chairman of the Royal British Legion Crewkerne branch, Gary Pennells.

A new memorial plaque costing £2,935 was also unveiled in Falkland Square during a service of dedication. This was followed by an event at the George Reynolds Centre, in which an oil painting depicting the Battle of Loos by local artist Alan Barrett was officially handed over to the Royal British Legion, which plans raise funds by selling raffle tickets for the work of art next year, marking the 100th anniversary of the battle.

Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at many local outlets which display the poster in their WW1 themed window, in the Town Hall or by contacting Alice Samuel on 01460 279865. The funds raised from the raffle will be going toward the ongoing War Memorial Fund.

Terry Austin of the Royal British Legion Crewkerne branch said: "On behalf of all the members of the Crewkerne branch of the Royal British Legion I would like to express our heart felt thanks to all the people who helped to raise the amount of £2,935 needed to secure this towns much deserved, new memorial plaque.

"The branch members have been active over the last five years in raising the money, holding stalls at various fetes and events during that time. I would also like to thank all the various people who made personal anonymous donations to this cause whoever they may be, that includes of course, the people who chose to place there disc into the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme, which helped our cause on two occasions.

"Thanks must also go to the Crewkerne War Memorial Working Party who first met on January 7th to discuss and action the various problems regarding, not only the new memorial plaque, but the transformation of the entire Memorial Park at Severalls, not forgetting Sign Design & Graphics and Cutting Technologies in Barnsley, who expertly made the new brass plaque and which was only made possible by the help given to us by the Crewkerne Museum and library, together with the Somerset Museum for corrections to be made of the names of the fallen which were then cross checked by us with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

"And finally we must thank A. & C. Joinery and there expert team, who created the wonderful carved oak frame, and base assembling the whole finished plaque together, and finally hanging it on the wall in Falkland Square.

"The whole combined memorial project by everyone involved is a testament to the people of Crewkerne, and to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in our small town."

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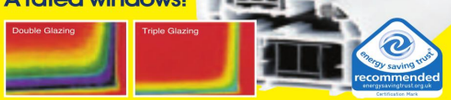

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Lions support new sensory room in memory of Rosebud

THE Ilminster Lions Club donated £400 to a new sensory room at the Laurel Centre in Chard, in memory Rosemarie Ambrose, the late wife of founding Lions member Bill Amborse.

Mrs Ambrose, known as Rosebud, was a helper at the Laurel Centre and her husband still volunteers there. The £400 donation will go towards the new controlled multi-sensory environment, which provides therapy for people with autism and other developmental disabilities, demntia or brain injury.

■ FOR ROSEMARY: Ilminster Lions Club president Roger Taylor presents £400 to support leader Eileen Bond for the new sensory room

The therapy consists of placing the person in a soothing and stimulating environment, called the Snoezelen room. These rooms are specially designed to deliver stimuli to various senses, using lighting effects, color, sounds, music and scents. The combination of different materials on a wall may be explored using tactile senses, and the floor may be adjusted to stimulate the sense of balance. The patient is usually accompanied by an aide or therapist.

As a thank you for their donation and Mrs Ambrose's work at the centre over the years, the new room has been named the Rosebud Snoezelen.

Lions Club President Roger Taylor, a resident of Chard, was joined by Mr Ambrose, daughter Rachel and grandson Liam, plus several Lions club members and individuals who use the Laurel Centre to present the cheque for £400 to support leader Eileen Bond.

Speaking afterwards Lois Butcher from the Laurel Centre said: "Rosemarie is greatly missed and we very grateful to Ilminster Lions for their help in getting the project off the ground. There is still a lot to do to see the project through to conclusion and if any other organisations wish to help then please contact us on 01460 67048."

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New defibrillator at Tatworth

A POTENTIALLY life-svaing defibrillator for use by all the community has recently been installed on the external wall of Tatworth Memorial Hall.

In July last year local residents Angela Long, Tessa Leeds and Aloo Haggety got together to discuss the possibility of raising funds for a defibrillator for the hall, and we were later joined by Nicola Griggs. The group held a quiz night and barn dance and had managed to raise just over half of the money needed by the end of March 2014.

The Guppy family, who also live locally, then offered to sponsor an auction of promises, which would also raise funds for the Dorset and Somerset Air Abulance, as well as enough to purchase the equipment and cabinet.

The fundraising ladies would like the thank the supportive community and all those who made donations, especially the Guppy family.

Anyone who needs to use the equipment in the case of a heart attack can gain access to it by calling to the emergency services on 999, after which an operator will stay on the line to give support.

The machine is very user friendly and comes with verbal step-by-step instructions.

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■ LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT: Fundraisers from Tatworth with the new defibrillator outside the village hall

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New role for Jenny

Ferne Animal Sanctuary at Wambrook, near Chard has just announced a new role for former director, Jenny Wheadon.

After 28 years of service – 23 as director – Jenny will be taking on a new role as head of external funding.

As the sanctuary is evolving, the requirement for research and development of corporate and more productive funding areas has increased.

Jenny will now be responsible for seeking out new opportunities to solicit legacies and grant funding as well as considering other innovative revenue streams.

"I am delighted. More of my time will be spent networking away from the sanctuary meaning that I will not be available to oversee operational matters, therefore, Patricia Gardner-Harper will be taking over those duties until a new director/general manager is recruited", said Jenny.

Ferne Animal Sanctuary recently launched their £1m project "New Digs for Dogs" to build a new enhanced kennel block, improved grooming and veterinary care room, information hub, social unit, offices, reception and purpose built rehoming centre at their site in Somerset.

Fundraising packs for the appeal and details of how to donate can be obtained by calling Ferne Animal Sanctuary on 01460 65214 or by visiting www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org

330 entries for newly formed summer show

CHARD Summer Show, held in the Guildhall, was very successful with 330 entries. The show, which had previously been Chard Flower Show, was revived under the new name last year as part of Chard Summer Festival, with a new committee of 10 members.

The committee would like to thank The Mayor Jenny Kenton for presenting the prizes to the winners and local businesses for their support with advertising in the schedule, for donating raffle prizes and to Carol and Neil Cline for their continued hospitality.

Chard 2000/Chard in Bloom, the now disbanded group, donated their trophies to the show but the David Hill Memorial Trophy is still missing. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please contact the chairman Doreen Toms on 01460 64502. The provisional date for next year's show is July 11th 2015 in the Guildhall.

Prize winners were as follows:

David Bulmer Cup for vegetables and fruit - Vic Chubb; Chard2000/Bloom for flowers - Kay Avery; Sue's Flowers Salver for flower arranging - Doreen Toms; Art & Literature - Sue Gingell; Potting Shed Salver for Homecraft - Jude Holman and Rita Sugden; Dave Wheadon Cup for Photographs - Frank Warriner.

Chard Ladies Evening Guild Cup Scarecrow for families - Jones family; Garden Shop Perpetual Rose Bowl for Young Peoples classes - Emily Jones; 0 - 4 years - Maisie Wisombe; 5-7 years - Sam Jones; 8 -11 years - Emily Jones; Oscar Mayer Crystal for Primary Schools Section- Chard School.

Gerald Quick Cup for Overall Horticulture - Kay Avery; Mrs & Mrs Gill Cup for Best Flower in Class - Kay Avery; Most Points in Handicraft - Sue Gingell.

A fitting swan song for Tatworth headteacher

by Daphne Carslake

THE Guildhall in Chard was was packed to capacity for Tatworth Primary School's production of 'Smike'.

The air of anticipation sent excited ripples through the audience as the band members took up their positions and headteacher, Mr Knight, took centre stage to open the show. This was to be the last performance produced and directed by him before he retires from Tatworth and teaching and was a bittersweet moment. He is held in such high regard by his staff and pupils and parents, past and present. This was his swan song and the pupils didn't let him down.

The story is based on present day children being bored with 'doing' Dickens yet again, but they are miraculously transposed into the 19th century and have to cope with life at a Victorian boarding school with horrible results!

A cast of 100 children aged from seven to 11 filled the Guildhall with 12 songs threaded through with dialogue. The characters were portrayed with panache and the whole flowed effortlessly through the great script to a rousing conclusion. (The libretto and music is by Simon May who was in the audience). There were to have been two former pupils, to take the parts of Mr. & Mrs. Squeers, but pupil Steffan Jones the understudy for Mr Squeers played the part so well, and Liverpool University drama student, Fia Harrington as Mrs Squeers, enhanced the performance and inspired the young thespians to great achievements.

The 'Ofsted Inspector' - Coltrane Rogers– ended the performance by calling Mr Knight onto the stage for a tribute by the children. Simon May and David Laws, MP, also made accolades.

Congratulations to Tatworth Primary School, to the pupils, parents, and teachers, support staff and governors. Thanks for the memories!

Supper to support president's charity

AT the recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Chard the President Eric Beckley welcomed members and partners and guests including Past President John Edwards and his wife June making a return visit from their home in Dorset.

Robert Jackson introduced the speaker - Colin Dean from Alton Pancras near Dorchester. His subject was "It should'nt happen to a speaker". He entertained the company with many anecdotes and experiences from his long career as an official Women's Institute Speaker.

Names were taken for the Safari Supper on August starting at Manor Farm Stocklinch, home of Horse Shoes and Handprints, proceeding to Chapel Thatch, Holditch and ending at the Holditch Village Hall. All proceeds will be devoted to the President's charity, Horseshoes and Handprints.

Ses Sunday service at Cricket St Thomas

CHARD Royal Naval Association held their annual 'Sea Sunday' service at the church of St Thomas.

The service is held annually in remembrance of all those lost at sea in their service to the nation in transporting all the supplies needed for life in an island nation.

The service was well attended and included many guests staying at the location on weekend breaks and was supported by the 12 members of the Chard Royal Naval Association along with their Standard Bearer for the occasion Mr Bert Braun. The church collection held during the service raised £107 for Seafarers UK.

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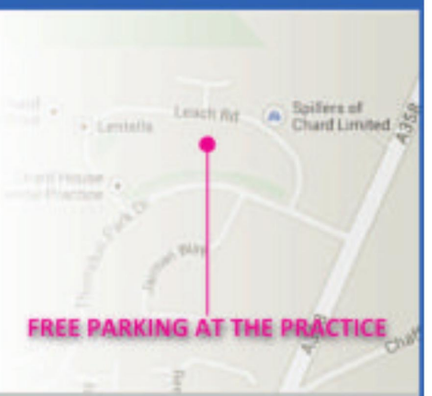

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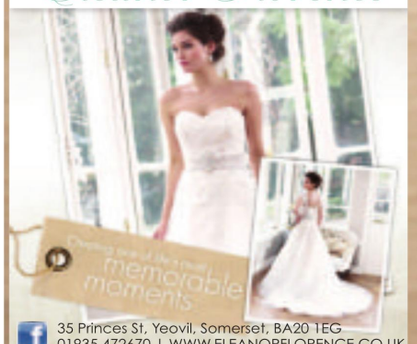

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ILMINSTER Town Football Club was formed in 1920 and currently have four mens teams, two ladies teams and play their home fixtures from The Recreation Ground, in Ilminster. The first XI play in the Somerset County League Premier Division after promotion from Division One as champions in the 2011/12 season. The first team have already started their campaign with a slim 3-2 loss away at Berrow, but will be looking to improve on 13th position last year, and claim their first points when they visit Frome Collegians this Saturday (13th August).

The Reserve team, after several successful years playing in the Perry Street League, have, this season, moved across to the Fresha Devon & Exeter League and will play their debut season in Divison Five. The Reserves kick-off their season on Saturday, August 30th away at Feniton Reserves.

The third team, Ilminster Colts, and the forth team, Ilminster Town A, will play their football this season in the Perry Street Premier Division and Perry Street Division Two respectively. Ilminster Colts start their season on September 3rd, entertaining Perry Street and Ilminster Town A will travel to Drimpton on August 30th.

History

Ilminster entered the FA Cup for the first time in 1948–49. They continued to play regularly in the FA Cup throughout the 1950s; their best performance was reaching the Second Qualifying Round.

The club joined the Western Football League in the newly reformed Division One for the 1976–77 season. The following season, Ilminster were promoted to the Premier Division after finishing third. They lasted two seasons in this division, during which time they reached the Third Round of the FA Vase, before being relegated back to Division One. Two seasons later, the club left the Western League altogether.

Ilminster Town joined the Somerset Senior League Division One in 1985–86, but were relegated to Division Two in 1988. The next season the club were crowned champions and regained their Division One status. They remained in the league until being relegated in 1995. Again they bounced back the following season by winning Division Two. In 1999, the club was again relegated, and only returned to Division one after finishing runners-up in 2002–03. The following season, Ilminster were crowned champions of Division One and reached the Premier Division for the first time. In 2008, the club was relegated back to Division One, but returned to the Premier Division in 2012 after again winning the league title.

Ilminster Town 1st XI Fixtures

Somerset League Premier Division

August				
13	Aug	A	v	Frome Collegians
16	Aug	A	v	Nailsea United
23	Aug	A	v	Cutters Friday
25	Aug	A	v	Minehead
30	Aug	H	v	Odd Down Reserves
September				
6	Sept	H	v	Broad Plain House
13	Sept	A	v	Bishops Lydeard
20	Sept	H	v	Bridgewater Town Reserves
27	Sept	H	v	Nailsea United
October				
4	Oct	H	v	Watchet Town
11	Oct	H	v	Frome Collegians
18	Oct	A	v	Stockwood Green
25	Oct	A	v	Clutton
November				
8	Nov	H	v	Fry Club
15	Nov	H	v	Berrow
22	Nov	A	v	Broad Plain House
29	Nov	H	v	Nailsea Town
December				
13	Dec	H	v	Wrington Redhill
20	Dec	A	v	Fry Club
27	Dec	H	v	Cutters Friday
January				
3	Jan	H	v	Shirehampton
10	Jan	H	v	Yatton Athletic
24	Jan	A	v	Odd Town Reserves
31	Jan	A	v	Watchet Town
February				
7	Feb	H	v	Bishops Lydeard
14	Feb	H	v	Stockwood Green
21	Feb	A	v	Bridgewater Town Reserves
March				
7	Mar	A	v	Yatton Athletic
21	Mar	A	v	Wrington Redhill
28	Mar	H	v	Minehead
April				
4	Apr	A	v	Nailsea Town
11	Apr	A	v	Shirehampton
18	Apr	H	v	Clutton

Ilminster Town 2nd XI Fixtures

FRESHA Devon & Exeter Div Five

August				
30	Aug	A	v	Feniton Reserves
September				
20	Sept	A	v	Uplowman Athletic
27	Sept	A	v	Sampford Peverell
October				
18	Oct	H	v	Fluxton
25	Oct	H	v	Winkleigh
November				
8	Nov	A	v	Sandford
15	Nov	A	v	Hatherleigh Town Reserves
22	Nov	H	v	Uplowman Athletic
29	Nov	A	v	Stoke Hill
December				
13	Dec	A	v	Halwill Reserves
20	Dec	H	v	Sampford Peverell
27	Dec	A	v	Winkleigh
January				
3	Jan	A	v	Starcross Generals
10	Jan	A	v	Fluxton
17	Jan	H	v	Honiton Town Reserves
24	Jan	H	v	Priory
31	Jan	H	v	Halwill Reserves
February				
7	Feb	A	v	Otterton
14	Feb	A	v	Priory
21	Feb	H	v	Feniton Reserves
March				
7	Mar	H	v	Hatherleigh Town Reserves
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ILMINSTER Town FC's 2013/14 presentation night was attended by members of all senior men's and ladies' teams.

The players were presented with their trophies by representatives from the men's first team sponsors, the Spar and Texaco garage on Station Road, Ilminster.

Trophies were provided by Gordon Stoker & Son Jewellers of Ilminster and Chard.

Attendees enjoyed the presentation before retiring to the clubhouse to enjoy a buffet provided by Steve and Cindy of The Royal Oak, Ilminster and live music from Yeovil based band Rise Above.

Ilminster Town would like to thank all their members, supporters and sponsors for all the support last season.

All teams are now back in training with men's teams training Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm at the recreation ground and the ladies training Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30pm.

Everyone is welcome to come and get involved.

AWARDS

Ilminster Town men's first team

Top goalscorer - Charlie Rutter; Players' player - Lewis Gillman; Manager's player - Wayne Lewis; Young player - Lewis Gillman

Ilminster Town ladies' first team

Top goalscorer - Alice Charlton; Players' player - Dee Cracknell; Manager's player - Lesley Spearing; Supporters' player - Dee Cracknell

Ilminster Town men's reserves team

Top goalscorer - Greg Channing; Players' player - Joe Kingman; Manager's player -Kev Crouch; Young player - Josh Lee

Ilminster Town ladies' reserves team

Top goalscorer - Tia Shoemark; Players' player - Lea Berrington; Manager's player - Julie Key; Young player - Beth Kingdom

Ilminster Town men's Colts team

Top goalscorer - Kenny Timson; Players' player - Kenny Timson; Manager's player - Chris Rawle; Young player - Luke Dobson

Ilminster Town men's 'A' team

Top goalscorer - Callum Preston; Players' player - Owen McAlannan; Manager's player - Owen McAlannan; Young player - Charlie Page

The Trump Memorial Trophy (Ilminster Town Clubman of the Year) - Clive Moore

Ilminster Town Football Club Young Player of the Year - Charlie Page

Ilminster Colts Fixtures*

Perry Street League Premier Division

August

14 Aug	H	v	West & Middle Chinnock (CHC)

September

3 Sept	H	v	Perry Street
6 Sept	A	v	West & Middle Chinnock

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Ilminster Town A Fixtures*

Perry Street League Division Two

August

14 Aug	A	v	Drimpton

September

6 Sept	H	v	Crewkerne Rangers

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Anne wins trophy for the best all rounder at Donyatt Show

DONYATT held another successful Flower and Vegetable Show on August 3rd.

With strong entries across every class and section, there was some stiff competition between local residents!

Every year there is a battle over the cookery trophy but this year Ruth Grabham came out on top.

Leonard Coombes was the runaway winner of the Fruit and Vegetable Trophy this year.

This year also saw a new trophy for the person with the most points across the whole show. This trophy was very closely contested with four competitors in the running, with Anne Hine victorious by just a few points.year!

Wookey Hole once again generously provided tickets for the children's prizes.

The show was opened by Donyatt resident and garden designer, Tom Fox, who read Rudyard Kipling's poem entitled 'The Glory of the Garden', which was enjoyed by all listeners.

Not only were entries up again this year but the refreshments sold a record amount of cakes to spectators too!

TROPHY WINNERS | back row, from left to right: Ruth Grabham, Jenny Chance and Naomi Grabham; front row: Anne Hine, Leonard Coombes and Cynthia White

RESULTS

The Jean Harris Trophy for the Best All Rounder – Anne Hine; The Jean Hayman Trophy for Floral Art – Jenny Chance; The Flower & Pot Plant Trophy – Cynthia White; The Fruit & Vegetable Trophy – Leonard Coombes; The Lovery Trophy for Cookery – Ruth Grabham; The Craft Trophy – Anne Hine; The George Toogood Award for Photography – Naomi Grabham; The Art Award – Anne Hine; The Best In Show Award for Floral Art – Jenny Chance; The Best In Show Award, not for Floral Art – Margaret Morton.

Holditch show nears its diamond anniversary

THE small hamlet of Holditch, near Chard, held its 59th annual flower show recently.

The fine weather brought out a large crowd of visitors as well as an entry of almost 600 exhibits, of which 149 were by children.

Topping the list of prizewinners were Neil Croten and Jane Rudkin who claimed three trophies each.

RESULTS

Life Members Trophy, Garden News Shield and Moreland Trophy – Neil Croten; Members Trophy, Challenge Cup and Jack Turner Cup – Jane Rudkin; Millwey Cup and Mary Bindon Cup – Mrs R Chiverton; John Wyatt Cup and Daisy Trenchard Memorial Cup – Jean and Rob Prior; Elsie Vickery Cup and Trenchard Silver Cup – Eric Peadon; Hall Committee Cup – Bunty Turner; Silver Challenge Cup – Leslie Turner; Stanley Trenchard Rose Bowl – Sheila Holloway; Homecraft Challenge Cup – Nora Arnold; Meg Terrett Cup – Ann Cooke; Mary Turner Cup – Stacey Sollis; Eyre Challenge Cup – Jemma Hoare; Childrens Challenge Cup – Eve Hoare; Hewood Cup – Alice Turner.

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Jethro Tull guitarist Martin Barre to play at The Square+Compass

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Warehouse to perform Dickens' *The Haunting*

THE Haunting is a spine-chilling play based on several original ghost stories by Charles Dickens. It revels in the old-fashioned power of story telling and theatrical tricks to tell the tale of book dealer David Filde (played by Chris Williamson) who visits the desolate crumbling mansion of Lord Gray (played by Dave Goodall) to catalogue his late fathers private library. This sparks a series of strange and unexplained events which keeps Filde from his work and makes him realise that if he is to convince his sceptical employer that the mysterious phenomena is real they must journey together to the very edge of terror and beyond.

The play written by Hugh Janes and directed by Philip Wells, draws many similarities to the "Woman in black" and basks in the gasps and shrieks of the audience to complete an evening of engaging entertainment.

Warehouse Theatre perform *The Haunting* from Wednesday, September 10th to Saturday, September 13th at 7.30pm nightly, at the Warehouse Theatre, Brewery Lane, Ilminster.

Tickets are available from Lanes Garden Shop or by calling 07943 779880.

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Heritage Theatre presents

THE ROAD TO WAR

HERITAGE Theatre is an amateur non-profit making group of local performers who give their services free to raise funds to protect our heritage. Established in the 1960s by Gervais Bellamy, the group's first performance at Donyatt was in 2006 with the Story of the Music Halls. Since then Heritage Theatre have been regular and welcome visitors at Donyatt Village Hall with a variety of productions. Their most recent was in April 2013 – 'St George and Merrie England' – a celebration of St George's Day.

On Friday, September 19th the popular Heritage Theatre will be returning to Donyatt to provide an enjoyable evening of song and verse that pays tribute to all who fought, suffered and died in the Great War – all with a local flavour.

The cast will outline the times leading up to the First World War, using related songs and poetry to tell the stories. Many of the songs have well known choruses for the audience to join in. Such robust renderings as 'Soldiers of the Queen' and 'Dolly Grey' are included.

Following an interval to enjoy a two course hot supper, reflecting the theme of the evening, the cast will return to the stage and focus on the First World War. Songs performed in the Music Halls and those sung by the troops in the trenches will feature. 'Keep the Home Fires Burning', 'Pack up your Troubles' and 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' are good examples for audience participation.

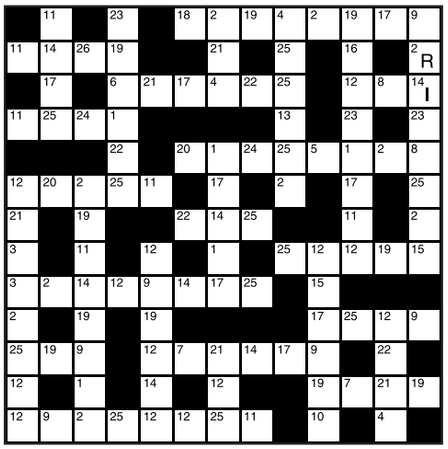
Cast members include Bruce Farrer, Maria Farey, Jonathan Farey, Jemima Farey, Neil Lane, Patrick Moran, Andrew Tressider and Sue Veale.

Further details and tickets for *The Road to War* can be obtained by ringing.

Brain Gym No.286

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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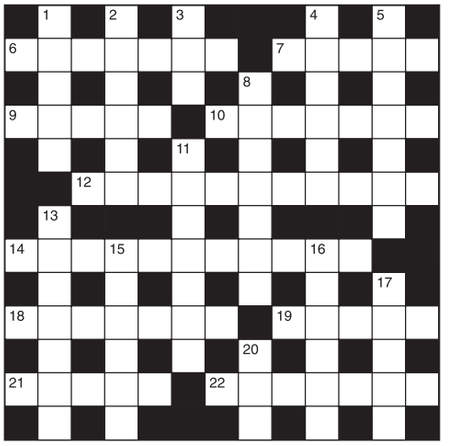

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. See 11 Down
7 & 21Ac. He delights in hearing the score (5,5)
9 & 19Ac. Does this dawn on you in a shattering way? (5,2,3)
10. See 1 Down
12. An offer within the law which the creditor can't refuse (5,6)
14. It was destroyed by a storm at the end of the eighteenth century (3,8)
18. An artistic effort is proving attractive (7)
19. See 9 Across
21. See 7 Across
22. Ancestry and rank a considerable time afterwards (7)

Down

1 & 10Ac. It's kept by the keen-eyed sentry (5,4-3)
2. Wear away a piece of ribbon, one hears (6)
3. One spot for the expert (3)
4. Old boot used for street entertainin' (6)
5. Certain amount of time for the records (7)
8. I cannot change what boxes do (7)
11 & 6Ac. Not accepting responsibility for circulating American currency (7,3,4)
13. Conveyance number ten in the diagram (7)
15. Headgear for the woodsman! (6)
16. Made away with the goods, as the crane operator did (6)
17. The French cry of disgust produces a sound of merriment (5)
20. Capital cover that's locked (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Lasting (7)
7. Extend (5)
9. Condition (5)
10. Deny (7)
12. Strained (5,6)
14. Actor (5,6)
18. Guard (7)
19. Bear (5)
21. Meal (5)
22. Gather (7)

Down

1. Allotment (5)
2. Fix (6)
3. Cunning (3)
4. Victor (6)
5. Fall back (7)
8. Rower (7)
11. Esteem (7)
13. Germ-free (7)
15. Elicit (3,3)
16. Empower (6)
17. Ruse (5)
20. Rapture (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Wasted time; 7 Lathe; 8 Related; 10 Striding; 11 Frau; 13 Mobile; 15 Vassal; 17 Turn; 18 Confront; 21 Hearing; 22 Ariel; 23 Undertakes. Down: 1 Water; 2 Steadily; 3 Erring; 4 Tale; 5 Matures; 6 Close match; 9 Double talk; 12 Half-back; 14 Bargain; 16 Sought; 19 Omits; 20 Side. QUICK - Across: 1 Assistance; 7 Tight; 8 Chianti; 10 Narrated; 11 Tier; 13 Indeed; 15 Duress; 17 Each; 18 Tropical; 21 Stamina; 22 Chant; 23 Needlessly. Down: 1 Auger; 2 Situated; 3 Secret; 4 Arid; 5 Concise; 6 Stinginess; 9 Irresolute; 12 Auspices; 14 Declare; 16 Ornate; 19 Crazy; 20 Kind.

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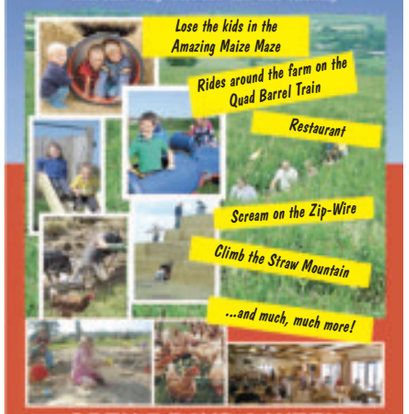

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CONCERTS in the West has struck gold with the two experienced musicians who will be performing its penultimate 2014 concert dates. Versatile violinist and concertmaster Jane Gordon will be teaming up with chamber musician and conductor Julian Perkins. This inspired pairing has chosen a superb music selection to play for West Country classical music enthusiasts when they perform at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, September 5th.

Catherine Hodgson, founder and director of Concerts in the West said: "Jane Gordon is a highly acclaimed violinist who is greatly in demand for her historical performances of baroque music, while Julian Perkins is equally respected both as a soloist, chamber musician and conductor. I think anyone attending will not be able to resist music making of this standard."

A foundation scholar at the Royal College of Music, violinist Jane Gordon has played her way across Europe and further afield both as a soloist, chamber musician and concertmaster. Her solo debut at the Purcell Room was critically acclaimed and has ensured that she remains in demand for performances in baroque, early romantic and modern music by British composers. She was concertmaster for Trevor Pinnock's European Brandenburg ensemble at the 2009 Halle Handel Festival and the following year in 2010 she was concertmaster with the Retrospect Ensemble at the Korean National Opera in Seoul.

Julian Perkins is a director of Sounds Baroque, as well as performing as a soloist, chamber musician and conductor. He has launched a series of cantata recordings with Avie Records and has played at London's Southbank Centre and festivals such as: Ryedale, York and Tel Aviv. He has performed concertos with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Orchestra of the Sixteen and at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

Jane Gordon and Julian Perkins perform at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, September 5th at 8pm, as part of the Concerts in the West season.

Tickets are £14 (a pre-concert supper is available at 7pm for £11 but must be booked in advance) and can be booked online at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk or by calling 01460 55783. Students and children aged 12 and over are entitled to half price tickets, and children under 12 are admitted free with a family member.

For more details visit the Concerts In The West website at www.concertsinthewest.org

Crewkerne Farmers Market this Saturday

THE monthly Crewkerne Farmers Market is this coming Saturday, August 16th in Falkland Square, in the centre of town, from 9am to 1pm. The market offers a comprehensive range of baked goods, cheese, vegetables, apple juice, plants, fish and meat.

August has an abundance of seasonal produce. Courgettes, leeks, beans and early apples and plums. We have had a beautiful summer so far with lots of warm sunshine and enough rain to keep the countryside green and growing. There should be plenty to choose from at Saturdays market; so come on down and get your creative juices flowing with ideas for vegetable and salad dishes to accompany the huge range of fresh cuts, cured and game meats.

The Film Crew will be joining the Market to promote their new season of films for Crewkerne's very own film club.

For Farmers Market dates across Somerset and details of all the producers visit www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk or pick up a 2014 leaflet when you visit Crewkerne on Saturday.

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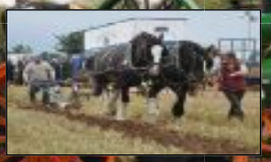

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CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 per person. Raffle, tea and biscuits. Information on 01308 862866, 01935 415520.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH
DONYATT: Fun Day at the village hall, 12noon start. Free admission. Three Counties Swing Band, Balloon Race, Bouncy Castle, Games, BBQ, Sideshows.
CHARD: Summer Fete and Craft Fair at the Oak Lodge Car Centre, Lordsleaze Lane, 2-5.30pm. Afternoon of fun for all the family, including bouncy castle, craft stalls, tombola, face painting, raffle, cakes, cream teas, games and much more. Live music from Ray Denning 3-4.30pm. Entry 50p adults, under 13s free. All proceeds to MNDA and Oak Lodge' minibus campaign.
CHARD: The Friends of Essex House Medical Centre are holding a coffee morning at The Baptist Church, 10am and 12pm. Includes a table top sale.

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH
CHARD: Historical Health Walks (Guided free*) at 2.30pm for 1½ hrs. Start opposite Chard Beacon(Crowshute Link eastside). Finish at Chard Museum for tea or coffee and biscuits. Contact: nfo@chardmuseum.co.uk or ring 65091 to book place. Promoted by Chard Museum High St, Chard, TA20 1QB. *Event sponsored by Nigel Pearson/SCC Health and Well-being Fund

MONDAY AUGUST 18TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness August Meeting. Guest Speaker: Jane Duggleby Topic: Sound Relaxation Venue: Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. Time: 7pm-9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 78673.
ILMINSTER: Chard, Ilminster & District U3A Coffee Morning. If you have retired from full retirement, come and join us at the Minster Rooms for a cup of coffee and a biscuit. 10 am – 12 noon.

TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20TH
CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm, at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY AUGUST 21ST
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 22ND
ILMINSTER: Horseshoes and Handprints Quiz at The Shrubbery Hotel, 7.30pm for 8pm start. £10 per team of four. For more details call 01460 63856.
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SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD
DOWLISH WAKE: Craft Fair 'Made In Chillington' at Speke Hall, Dowlish Wake, 10am-4pm. Cream Teas available. Handicrafts, glass, wood, cards, paintings, photographs, cakes, homemade produce, burgers and lots more. In aid of St James' Church, Lower Chillington.
BARRINGTON: Village Fete, 2-5pm at the Village Hall and Recreation Field. Children's fancy dress competition at 1.30pm outside St Mary's Church, procession to the village hall for the fete opening at 2pm. Music from Phoenix Brass Band, afternoon teas on the terrace, grand raffle, Men's Summer Hat competition, and fortune-telling Mystic Mariner! Beer tent, Pimms bar, food village. Dog show, exhibition of vintage bicycles. Entry £1 (children under 12 free), to include a programme with winning lucky number. Barrington Boar will have music from 'The Railhogs' from 9pm.

SATURDAY AUG 23RD - SATURDAY AUG 30TH
BEAMINSTER: The 26th Annual Exhibition by Mosterton Art Group will take place in the Skyrm Room of Beaminster Public Hall, DT8 3EF from 10 am to 5pm each day (4 pm on the last day). Members' original art work and cards are for sale at realistic prices. Free entry. Disabled access. Parking in adjacent public car park.

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH
DINNINGTON: Dinnington Cross Country Fun Ride at Dinnington TA17 8SX from 9.30am, £12 entry on the day, open to all, under 14s must be accompanied, public liability insurance must be valid. In aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Rotary Charities. More info: Rotarian Nick Bacon 01460 72665, or www.crewkerne-rotary-club.co.uk
CHARD: Historical Health Walks (Guided free*) at 2.30pm for 1½ hrs. Start opposite Chard Beacon(Crowshute Link eastside). Finish at Chard Museum for tea or coffee and biscuits. Contact: nfo@chardmuseum.co.uk or ring 65091 to book place. Promoted by Chard Museum High St, Chard, TA20 1QB. *Event sponsored by Nigel Pearson/SCC Health and Well-being Fund

TUESDAY AUGUST 26TH
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27TH
CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm, at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 per person. Raffle, tea and biscuits. Information on 01308 862866, 01935 415520.
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SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH
ILMINSTER: Heritage of the Ile Workshop at the Meeting House, 9.30am - 1pm.
MERRIOTT: Crimson on Silver playing live at Merriott Social Club at 9pm. All welcome, free entry.
CREWKERNE: Breakfast and 100 Club Draw at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 12noon. Basic breakfast £4.00

SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST
DOWLISH WAKE: Flower, Craft & Vegetable Show at Speke Hall. Judging from 11am, show open to public at 2pm. Cream teas in the Manor House Gardens from 2pm (courtesy of Emma Clark).
MERRIOTT: Jumble Sale at Merriott Social Club, 2-4pm, 20p entry.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH
CHARD: Chard Camera club will be holding the first of their meetings at the start of their new year of events at the Chard Baptist Church hall at 7.30pm. The meeting will be based on the WCPF members results and presented by club member Mr Peter O Shea Snr: Any person wishing join the club will be made most welcome on the evening or they can make contact with the Members/competition secretary Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or via the web site chardcameraclub.org.uk

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 per person. Raffle, tea and biscuits. Information on 01308 862866, 01935 415520.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH & SATURDAY SEPT 6TH
MARTOCK: Patchwork exhibition at Martock Church, 10am-4pm each day. Dozens of quilts on display, quilt raffle, sales table (including quilts) refreshments available.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH
CHAFFCOMBE: Wine and Cheese Quiz in the village hall, from 7.30pm. Teams of four at a cost of £5 per person, to include a light supper. No knowledge of wine of cheese necessary as it is all a bit of fun, so why not come along and join in. Tickets available 01460 61407

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH
CHARD: Chard WI Meeting at 7.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street. Visitors and new members welcome. 2nd Tuesday of every month.
CHARD: The Royal British Legion Chard Branch Committee Meeting 7pm-8pm The Maltings, Chard. For more details please contact the Clive Sanders, Branch Secretary on 01460 64512.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH - SATURDAY 13TH
CREWKERNE: CUDOS presents the musical "High Society" at the Victoria Hall, at 7.30pm each night. Tickets available on line at www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380. Cost £8 and £7 concessions.
ILMINSTER: IES present "The Haunting" By Hugh Janes after Charles Dickens, drama 7:30pm at The Warehouse Theatre. Tickets £8.50, £7.50, £7 child tel: 07943 779880 or from Lanes Garden Shop, Silver Street

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting in the Conservative club for their monthly meeting at 7.30pm at the Chard Conservative Club. Any person wishing to join or make enquiries to join can do so by coming to the meeting or by contacting the secretary Mr Roy Lovell 65362 01460 or Chairman Paula Moon 01460 929041 they will be made most welcome.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 per person. Raffle, tea and biscuits. Information on 01308 862866, 01935 415520.

RAISING THE BARRE

MARTIN Barre has been the guitarist of Jethro Tull for 43 years, his sound and playing having been a major factor in their success. Album sales have exceeded 60 million units and they continue to be played worldwide, representing an important part of classic rock history.

Martin's guitar playing has earned him a high level of respect and recognition; he was voted 25th best solo ever in the USA and 20th best solo ever in the UK for his playing on 'Aqualung'. His playing on the album 'Crest of a Knave' earned him a Grammy award in 1988.

As well as numerous Jethro Tull albums, Martin has worked with many other artists including Paul McCartney, Phil Collins, Gary Moore, Jo Bonamassa and Chris Thompson and has shared a stage with such legends as Hendrix, Fleetwood Mac, Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin.

As Jethro Tull are taking a long break from touring, Martin has put together a band to play the "classic" music from the Tull catalogue. And what a band! Frank Mead plays sax with Bill Wyman, Drummer Geoff Dunn is from Procol Harum complemented by Jethro Tull's bassist Jonathan Noyce. Pat O'May is a superb French guitar player and vocalist and John Mitchell is from It Bites. Martins band promise a total commitment to give the Tull fans and a broader audience the chance to hear tracks not performed for many years.

The Martin Barre Band play at the Barn at Square+Compass on Friday, August 29th, with doors opening 8pm. Tickets are £18 in advance or £22 on the door, available from the venue, collect in person, by calling 01823 480467 or visit www.mojopromo.co.uk

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Guardians of the Galaxy [12A]
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Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes [12A]
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Thu: 11.20, 14.20, 17.10, 20.10
Planes: Fire and Rescue [U]
Fri-Tue: 12.00, 14.30, 15.30
Wed & Thu: 12.00, 14.30
How To Train Your Dragon 2 [PG]
Fri-Tue: 11.40, 14.10, 16.50
Wed & Thu: 12.30, 15.00
The Nut Job [U]
Fri-Wed: 11.50, 14.00
Thu: 10.30, 12.40
Frozen [PG] Sat: 10.20am
Rio 2 [U] Daily: 10.00am
The Unbeatables [U]
Fri-Tue: 10.40, 13.00
The Expendables 3 [12A]
Daily: 12.20, 15.10, 18.10, 21.00
plus Fri-Sun, Tue: 19.50
Hector and The Search for Happiness [15]
Daily: 17.40, 20.30 (Excl: Mon: 17.40)
Hercules [12A]
Fri-Sun, Tue: 17.00
Into The Storm [12A]
Wed & Thu: 11.15, 13.30, 16.00, 18.20, 20.50
The Lego Movie [U]
Daily: 10.05, 10.15
What If [15]
Wed: 12.10, 14.50, 17.20, 20.00
Thu: 14.50, 17.20, 20.00

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Daily: 14.00, 20.15
Deliver Us From Evil [15]
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Daily: 11.00am
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D [12A]
Fri-Tue: 15.20, 18.10, 21.00
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The Unbeatables [U]
Fri-Tue: 10.30, 13.00,
Wed & Thu: 11.40am
What If [15]
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THE EXPENDABLES 3 [12A]
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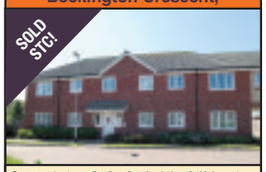

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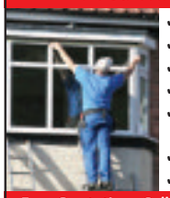

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Kia Reveals First Official Photos of Third Generation Sorento

FIRST photos of the all-new Kia Sorento released today confirm that the third generation of the popular SUV will feature a striking, more mature appearance, with bold, swept-back styling and sophisticated surface detailing.

Longer, lower and wider, with an extended wheelbase, the all-new Sorento builds on the success of the current model, delivering a premium look and feel, with more space and numerous innovative features.

The new look is an evolution of the current vehicle, incorporating fresh visual elements inspired by the Kia Cross GT concept that debuted at the 2013 Chicago Auto Show, carrying over the long bonnet and the distinctive treatment of the wide D-pillars from the previous generation.

The exterior styling of the all-new Sorento was led by Kia's Namyang design studio in Korea, with significant levels of input from the brand's Frankfurt, and California design studios.

The front of the all-new Sorento features a larger, more upright 'tiger-nose' grille, with a distinctive three-dimensional diamond pattern, and long, swept-back headlamps. The lower roofline, higher beltline and more muscular, rounded shoulders at the rear give the car a dramatic appearance.

The sleeker look is enhanced by an increase in length (+95 mm to 4,780 mm) and a 15 mm reduction in height (down to 1,685 mm), while the 80 mm longer wheelbase (now 2,780 mm) ensures more passenger space in all three seat rows.

Soon-Nam Lee, Vice President of Overseas Marketing, Kia Motors Corp., said, "While we have retained the name based on the tremendous success of the current model, the all-new Sorento has been completely redesigned and re-engineered, and promises to surprise customers with its thoroughly updated styling, a host of new convenience and safety technologies, as well as enhanced space, driving comfort and handling response."

The all-new Kia Sorento will be showcased in Korea in late August and make its European premiere on Thursday 2 October at the 2014 Paris Motor Show. The all-new Sorento is expected to reach the UK market in Spring 2015.

▲ Kia issue first official pictures of all-new Sorento

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The SVR's range-topping 5.0-litre supercharged V8 engine has been developed to produce 550PS and 680Nm – substantial 40PS and 56Nm increases – without compromising fuel economy. And its advanced ZF 8HP70 8-speed automatic transmission and four-wheel-drive chassis have been optimised to complement its astonishing performance, whatever the weather.

In a world first for Land Rover, the Range Rover Sport SVR is equipped with a two-stage active exhaust featuring electronically controlled valves. The system optimises sound quality, performance and aesthetics and provides a racecar-inspired soundtrack at higher engine revs without adversely affecting refinement during steady-state driving.

Meanwhile, in another first for Range Rover, unique 22-inch alloy wheels with performance-optimised 295/40 R22 Continental SportContact 5 tyres complement the driver-focused chassis. As standard, new 21-inch alloy wheels with 275/45 R21 all-season tyres offer unparalleled all-terrain capability.

Exterior design enhancements ensure the SVR makes a striking visual impact, while simultaneously boosting cooling and aerodynamic efficiencies. A bespoke interior featuring unique sports seats provides further visual differentiation and ensures occupants are held securely in place.

John Edwards, Managing Director of Land Rover's Special Operations, said: "The Range Rover Sport SVR is a natural progression beyond the core vehicle's outstanding on- and off-road capabilities and leading-edge design. Its exhilarating performance will satisfy a particularly demanding customer set.

"A thorough range of revisions specially developed by Land Rover's Special Vehicle Operations combine to make this premium derivative even more distinctive both inside and out, as well as taking its dynamic capabilities to the next level without impacting on comfort, refinement or all-terrain versatility. The Range Rover Sport SVR is truly the world's most capable performance SUV."

The Range Rover Sport SVR builds on the success of the new Range Rover Sport, with its all-aluminium monocoque – a world first in the segment – which reduces weight by 39% compared with its predecessor and provides the ideal strong, stiff and lightweight structure on which to create the Range Rover Sport SVR. The premium sports SUV unleashes the full potential of the lightweight and robust all-aluminium architecture, while retaining the refinement, luxury and off-road capability for which Range Rover is world renowned.

SVR is fitted with permanent four-wheel drive and a two-speed transfer case, with a low-range option for demanding terrain, and a 50/50 percent torque split front-to-rear. The upgraded air suspension system automatically varies between two ride heights, and the next generation groundbreaking Terrain Response® 2 system automatically selects the most suitable terrain programme.

The Range Rover Sport SVR's lightweight aluminium suspension is fully-independent, with wide-spaced double-wishbones at the front and an advanced multi-link layout at the rear. Wheel-travel is class-leading (260mm front and 272mm rear) and provides exceptional wheel articulation of 546mm to deal with the toughest conditions.

Wade Sensing™, introduced on the Range Rover Sport, also features on the SVR. This innovative technology provides 'depth' information when driving through water, and in line with the mainstream Sport, the vehicle can wade up to 850mm. It also has towing capability up to 3000kg.

The Range Rover Sport SVR has been created by Jaguar Land Rover's Special Vehicle Operations team and all SVR models need to meet key performance criteria to wear the SVR badge. Range Rover Sport SVRs will be built alongside their mainstream sibling models in our existing production facilities and sold through Land Rover's dealer network.

Range Rover Sport SVR – designed, engineered and built in Britain – amplifies the engineering integrity, robustness and attention to detail that are Land Rover hallmarks.

The Range Rover Sport was introduced in 2005, and over 500,000 examples have been built to date.

Customer orders can be placed from October 2014 at an on-the-road price of £93,450 and first deliveries are expected in Q1 2015.

▲ The new Range Rover Sport SVR

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First Volvo Built on the Company's New Scalable Product Architecture

VOLVO'S all-new XC90 – which will be launched in two weeks' time in Stockholm – will be the first car in its range to be built on the Scalable Product Architecture (SPA) modular chassis technology developed in-house.

SPA has been under in-house development at Volvo for the past four years and is the cornerstone of the company's ongoing USD 11bn transformation plan. It will be introduced with the all-new XC90 and then rolled out across the product range in future.

The benefits of SPA are twofold. First, the flexibility of SPA liberates Volvo's engineers and designers, allowing them to devise and introduce a wide range of new and alluring design features at the same time as improving driveability, introducing world-first safety features, offering the latest connected car technologies and creating more interior space.

"SPA and the XC90 are firm evidence of our Volvo-by-Volvo strategy. The XC90's outstanding combination of luxury, space, versatility, efficiency and safety will bring the SUV segment into a new dimension, just as the original XC90 did in 2002," says Dr Peter Mertens, Senior Vice President, Research and Development of Volvo Car Group.

Secondly, SPA will change the way Volvo builds cars in the future by allowing a wide range of cars, powertrains, electrical systems and technologies – all of differing complexity – to be fitted on the same architecture, generating significant economies of scale.

"SPA gives us a fresh technological start. Around 90 per cent of the components in the all-new XC90 and upcoming models are new and unique. We are raising the bar to the very top of the premium league when it comes to quality and technology level in every vital area," says Dr Mertens.

Liberating technology
More freedom for designers

With SPA, previous design limitations in areas such as wheelbase, overhang, vehicle height and the height of the front are removed.

"This has created greater freedom for us to design cars with a confident stance, dynamic proportions and a number of distinctive design signatures. Our three recent concept cars have demonstrated this capability. Even though the all-new XC90 is an entirely different type of car, you will recognise the connection instantly when it is revealed in two weeks," says Thomas Ingenlath, Senior Vice President Design of Volvo Car Group.

Outstanding driving pleasure and flexibility

The new SPA chassis technology reduces weight and improves weight distribution, improving driving pleasure without compromising on ride comfort.

SPA also allows for far more flexibility inside the car. The new XC90 features innovatively designed seats that free up interior space for passengers in the second and third rows, helping make the new XC90 a genuine seven-seater.

The sliding function on all seats in the second row can be used to create more legroom for passengers in the third row – or to increase loading capacity. The seats in the third row offer class-leading comfort for passengers up to 170 cm tall.

"SPA has enabled us to create the world's first no-compromise SUV," says Dr Mertens. "You get the agility of a much smaller and lower car, an in-command feel and generous interior space, plus an adrenaline rush delivered by powertrains that offer an unrivalled combination of power and low emissions. Of course, it carries the Volvo badge, meaning world-class safety is standard."

▲ All-new XC90 'Thor Headlights'

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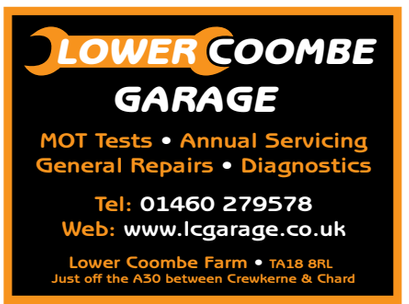

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jack high bowls news and round-up

Ilminster triumph in Turnbull cup final

SOMERSET'S Premier Bowls Cup Competition the Turnbull Cup was won by Ilminster Bowling Club with a convincing 26 shot (84 to 58) win against Taunton BC at Bristol on Sunday *writes Des Maull*.

Ilminster had not won this competition since 1986 although they had made it their own in the 1970s with wins in 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 79.

Three of the current team - Peter Mattravers, Rowland Garland and Eric Keitch - also played in the 1986.

On a dry but windy afternoon Ilminster proved too strong for Taunton with Peter Mattravers returning a 29 to 10 card and Louis Ridout a 25 to 12. But this was very much a team result with some very good bowls produced by all the members.

Details: Rowland Garland, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister and Peter Mattravers 29, S Barnard 10; Chris Robinson, Alan Holt, Neil Rowe and Louis Ridout 25, J Amery 12; Will Anderson, Paul Denslow, Jason Miles and Mark Denslow 12, P Shaw 21;Matt Hamilton, Eric Keitch, Steve Turner and John Ridout 18, D Ormesher 15.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

IN the County League Ilminster A were away to STREET on Saturday losing by seven points to five in a 61-61 draw. This leaves them three points behind leaders Bristol A with two games in hand.

Details: Will Anderson, Paul Denslow, Steve Turner and John Ridout 24, N Cox 16; Ian Lightfoot, Dave Wallis, Bev Brister and Peter Mattravers 18, T Salter 23; Malcolm Norton, Chris Robinson, Matt Hamilton and Neil Rowe 19, S Salter 22.

The B Team continued their fight for promotion with a 10 points to 2 win at BRIDGWATER B wining on two rinks and losing on one.

Details: Andy Williams, Dave Collins, Phil Cox and Rowland Garland 25, N Jones 12; Des Maull, John Osborne, Barry Sims and Eric Keitch 16, G Lewis 20; Gerry Morris, Colin White, Alan Holt and Kevin Hamilton 23, I Hancock 13.

The team's cause was helped when 2nd placed Wyrral Park lost at home 10 points to 2 to Minehead.

An Ilminster mixed team were away to GILLINGHAM in the Wessex League on Thursday winning on one rink but losing on three and by 43 shots to 82.

Details: Dave Wallis, Jill Parker and David Pugh 10, J Hancock 22; Val Dargue, Roger Lench and Roy Orme 8, K Smith 27; Betty Marner, Dave Hall and Ken Parker 8, D Avery 18; Des Maull, Colin White and Dot Whelan 17, B Snow 15.

CHARD

with Sandra Sumpter & John Fenwick

ON Sunday, August 3rd Chard held an interclub competition sponsored by Richard Carbin Ltd and organised by John Fenwick.

Starting at 10am with a singles competition played over six ends with eight ends for the Finals. By lunch time we had the winner P. Bagg and runner-up C. Small.

After a delicious lunch provided by Jenny, June and Beryl, play continued with the Pairs competition, again six ends with eight ends for the final. The winners were M.Nichols & P.Hine with R.Genge & B.Nichols the runners-up.

The bowls continued with a 101 format (six ends/eight end Final) which was won by M. Nichols with P.Small runner-up.

The shields and trophies purchased from Gordon Stoker & Sons (Chard) were presented by Richard Carbin himself. All members received a medal for taking part.

On Thursday both the Lawn and Short Mat bowlers were in action.

The Lawn bowlers were away at SEATON where they lost by 56-73.

Scores - Rink 1; Terry O'Hara, Pauline Small and Clive Small 13 shots to J Miles 22. Rink 2; Maureen Fenwick, Philip Hine and Mike Nichols 9 shots to H Smith 21. Rink 3; Barbara Nicols, John Fenwick and Ron Genge 21 shots to M Carvell 11. Rink 4; Roy Vaux, Keith Johnson and Janet Bodily 13 shots to D Scull 19.

The Short Mat bowlers fared better at CURRY MALLET. This was a very close match with each side winning three games. At the half way point Curry Mallett lead by one point.

It all came down to the third game in the second-half. On the last end Chard were four shots down but managed to convert this to one up with the final bowl.

This gave Chard a narrow 51-41 victory.

CREWKERNE *with Anne Smith*

THE highlight of the last couple of weeks must be the regaining of the GRAHAM TOMS MEMORIAL TROPHY from Queen Camel, winning both games (101-70 away and 77-60 at home).

Despite winning on one rink we were defeated by SHERBOURNE 66-85 in the Wessex Mixed.

Two close games in the Somerset County League have resulted in one win and one defeat which leaves us perilously near the bottom of Division One.

Having lost 53-54 to WATCHET B we followed up with a good 70-58 win against Wellington A. With two games left we can still escape the drop.

The Ladies are having a good season - an excellent win against WESTLANDS was followed by a narrow defeat by one shot against a very strong TAUNTON side.

CHARDSTOCK

with Gordon Bodily

ON Sunday, August 3rd 12 members went to HEMYOCK to play a mixed friendly.

Scores; Jeanette Porter, A Callagan, K Wakelin 14 S Phillip 15, R Wines, Ann Sebright, J Porter 33 G Chown 13, E Van Der Meulin, Eileen Rolph, A Day 10, C Riston 25, Phylis Baldwin, B Howard, Sheila Jeffery 12 B Heaton 14, final score Hemyock 67 Chardstock 69.

On Tuesday, August 5th our visitors were 12 members from DONYATT to play a mixed friendly.

Scores; Gill Campbell, A Callagan, J Porter 17 B Frey13, N Denslow, M Rogers, K Wakelin 18 C Littlejohn 17, T Bird, Ann Sebright, M Toms 18 G Barns 7, Jeanette Porter, B Hill,

T Dredge19 P Stringer17, final score Chardstock 72 Donyatt 54.

The following day the mens over 60s A team were home to ST THOMAS (A), scores - Ken Wakelin, Mar Toms, Norman Denslow 19 B Quick 9, Brian Andrews, Albert Day, John Porter 10 J Acres 28, Chardstock 29 St Thomas 37.

Meanwhile, the mens over 60s B team were away to BELMONT C Gordon Bodily, Derek Eldridge, Jim Tucker 17 D Richards 20,Wallace Kerr, Marshal Davenport, Terry Dredge 34 C Newcombe 6, final score Belmont 26 Chardstock 51.

Last Thursday our visitors were 12 male members from BRIDPORT to play a friendly, scores; Arther Callagan, Jim Marks, Ken Wakelin 18 I Newitt 6, E Van Der Meulin, Brian

Andrews, Gordon Bodily 21 J Ireland 8, Bob Hill, Adam Dredge, Terry Dredge 20 M Griffiths 9, Mike Rogers, Wallace Kerr, Ken Warren 18 S Bartlet 16, final score Chardstock 77 Bridport 39.

CREWKERNE SHORT MAT

with Gordon Bodily

ON Monday, August 4th our visitors were TRULL to play a mixed friendly.

Scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris, John Lacey 5-13. Jean Lane, Carol Thackaberry, Frank Smith 8-13. Jackie Mitchell, Mikki Simmonds, Alan Spinney 15-6. Jackie Mitchell, Kathy Bonney, Gordon Bodily 10-14. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris,

John Lacey 10-15. Jean Lane, Dave Wallace, Frank Smith 8-10, Final score: Crewkerne 56 Trull 71.

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*

ON Tuesday, August 5th we welcomed WESTLANDS for a Wessex Mixed Friendly match.

After a closely fought game we won on two rinks and lost the other two losing the game 73-78.

Rink Scores: N.Austin, B.Turner, S.Rees and M.Rawe 18 G.Windeatt 21, M.Robins, C.Pocock, T.Robins and Ann Larcombe 13 S.Graham 22, L.Freeman, John Stacey, Alec Larcombe and K.Leamon 21 C.Nicholls 19 S.Hodder, N.Patel, A.Dow and D.Rees 21 T.Duffell 16.

SOMERTON were our visitors last Saturday for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match when we again won on two rinks and lost the other two this time winning 84-67.

Rink Scores: S.Hodder, T.Robins, M.Rawe and R.Hodder 12 M.Gibbs 16, M.Robins, N.Patel, Heamon and K.Leamon 15 B.Cruwys 20, C.Phinn, N.Austin, S.Rees and R.Radford 30 A.Pond 18, L.Freeman, B.McCallum, A.Dow and D.Rees 27 C.Willcox 13.

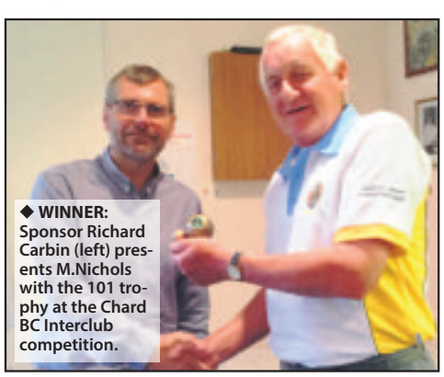
The following day we were at CHARDSTOCK for a friendly mixed match when we again won on two rinks and lost the other two this time drawing the match 73-73.

Rink Scores: Jackie Stacey, J.Davies, H.Leamon and P.Loaring 5-29, C.Phinn, S.Sandford, S.Rees and D.Rees 23A.Day 12, S.Hodder, J.Strawbridge, John Stacey and R.Hodder 27 B.Sluman 12, N.Austin, N.Patel, B.Turner and K.Leamon 18 T.Dredge 20.

◆ **CHAMPIONS:** The victorious Ilminster BC team, standing from Left; Eric Keitch, Jason Miles, Neil Rowe, Steve Turner, Mark Denslow, Will Anderson, Chris Robinson, Kevin Hamilton, Paul Denslow And John Ridout. Front; Bev Brister, Peter Mattravers, Rowland Garland, Matt Hamilton (Team Captain) Louis Ridout, Alan Holt.
Inset; captain Matt Hamilton lifts the trophy - the first time Ilminster have won it for 28 years.

◆ **DEADLY DUO:** Sponsor Richard Carbin (centre) presents M.Nichols (right) and P.Hine with the pairs trophy at the Chard BC Interclub competition.

◆ **WELL DONE:** Sponsor Richard Carbin (left) presents P.Bagg with the Singles trophy at the Chard BC Interclub competition.



◆ **WINNER:** Sponsor Richard Carbin (left) presents M.Nichols with the 101 trophy at the Chard BC Interclub competition.

league bowls

Somerset

Premier 1	Pld	Pts
Bristol	8	52
Clevedon	7	51
Ilminster	6	49
Yeovil	7	48
Purnell	7	46
Street	7	41
Bloomfield	7	40
Taunton	7	35
Bath	6	34
Portishead RBL	7	34
Knowle	7	26

South West 1	Pld	Pts
Ilminster B	10	99
Williton	10	92
Wyrral Park	10	85
Wellington	11	67
Minehead	10	66
Taunton Deane	10	60
N. Petherton B	9	56
Watchet B	11	54*
Yeovil C	10	53
Ilminster C	10	48
Crewkerne	10	44
Bridgwater B	10	26
Vict Park (Bridgw)	9	15

darts chard summer league

Premier	Pld	Pts
Barmy Lot	11	147
Crusaders	11	127
Clubbers	8	92
HRT	10	79
Sharon, Sue & Lizzy	10	74
Wonderers	10	71
We Can Do This	8	69
Cult of Personality	10	66

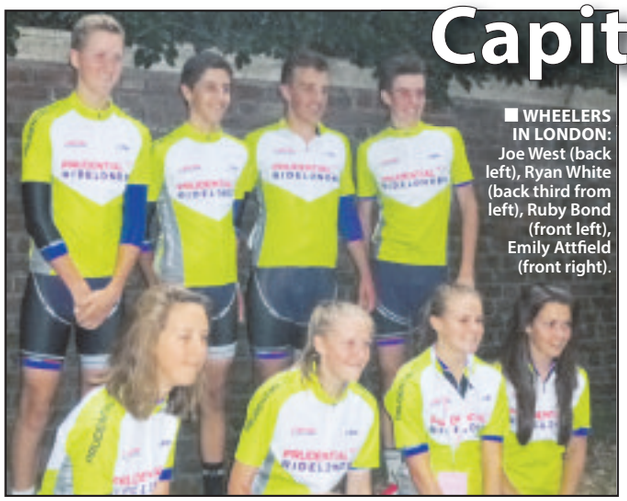
Most 180s
Team: Barmy Lot 7,
Player: Leighton Cox 4.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Madhouse Crew	12	139
Three in a Bed	11	112
B's Knees	11	107
Mighty Oaks	10	98
Two Minute Crew	10	97
Red Devils	11	96
DF's	11	89
Happy Days	11	88
Tis-Us	11	87

Most 180s
Team: Madhouse Crew 3,
Player: Becky Genge 2.

cycling chard wheelers

Capital performances



■ **WHEELERS IN LONDON:** Joe West (back left), Ryan White (back third from left), Ruby Bond (front left), Emily Attfield (front right).

THE Prudential RideLondon racing event took place over last weekend around St. James Park in the capital and finished on The Mall.

Several senior professional races were scheduled along with an Inter-regional team race for top youth riders.

The South West region selected their squad of four boys and four girls which included four McKinlays 1st Chard Wheelers.

The teams, resplendent in their new kit sponsored by Kalas Sportswear, eagerly anticipated racing on the same roads as the professionals such as Laura Trott, Bradley Wiggins, Lizzie Armistead and Peter Sagan.

The Under 16 boys race was an extremely fast event with a mass bunch sprint finish. Joe West showed a lot of character as one of the youngest racers, and took on the role of "domestique" and worked tirelessly for the team.

The team were well placed for a high final team position but unfortunately their third scoring rider was held up by a crash. Ryan White finished safely in the bunch sprint within three seconds of the eventual winner.

The Girls team rode brilliantly as a unit. Wheelers Emily Attfield and Ruby Bond took good solid placings.

This consistent level of performance gave the girls a third place podium place overall in the team category and some substantial prize money.

◆ *JUSTIN Dance rode the Somerset Road club's Open 10 mile Time Trial on Saturday over the U21 course and recorded an excellent 21 minutes and 54 seconds in wet conditions.*

If anyone would like further details about the club please ring Brandon Ellis 01460 221479 or visit 1stchardwheelers.org.uk

football new season

Ben's bash seals win

THE Toolstation Western League and Somerset Leagues got underway last Saturday with mixed results for CHARD TOWN and ILMINSTER TOWN.

Chard made the best possible start when Ben Haines, lurking on the edge of the box, smashed home a 25-yarder after a first minute corner had only been half-cleared by hosts Devizes Town.

The Robins were forced to play with 10 men for the final quarter of the match when George Chlopecki was dismissed for a foul in the area and received a second yellow card.

Keeper Jason Hutchings then performed heroics with a fine double stop to keep out the resulting spot kick and then tip the rebound over the bar.

Not such good news from Ilminster who went down 3-2 at Berrow.

Jamie Green cancelled the hosts' early opener only for caretaker-manager Darren Manley to see his side fall 2-1 behind at the interval with a long-range scorcher.

A free-kick 15 minutes from time made it 3-1 before Alex Paul bagged an 83rd minute consolation from the penalty spot.

The Blues gave a debut to ex-Beaminster midfielder Ali Boyer.

Perry Street & District League news

GOALS from Jan Bovey, Danny Rendall, Haydn Smith and Rich Hebditch saw South Petherton lift their own Terry Hassell invitational cup after a 4-3 win over Shepton Beauchamp in last weekend's final.

An own goal, Dan Peach – a new signing from Misterton – and Ben Pitman netted for Shepton who were without regular keeper Rich Pippin but welcomed back striker Sam Murley after a spell away.

◆ **On Monday two goals from Ben Mears saw Division One newboys Chard United clinch a giant killing with a 2-0 win over Premier Division South Petherton in the preliminary round of this season's CHARD HOSPITAL CUP**.

On the same night goals from Lee Richardson and Dean Salter helped Forton Rangers beat Luso-Chard 2-1 (aet). Renato Silva netted the Luso consolation.

Meanwhile Farway United's second round no-show meant Perry Street were handed a walkover into the quarter-finals.

Last night's (Thursday) 2nd round games;
Chard Utd v Misterton,
Ilminster Colts v W & M Chinnock,
Combe Res v Merriott Rovers,
Shepton Beau v Merriott Dynamos,
Forton Rangers v Lyme Regis Res,
Winsham Utd v Chard Rangers,
Thorncombe v Crewkerne Town.

Busy times for Chard Road Runners

CHARD Road Runners were out in force last week with a rounded performance at HASELBURY in the Somerset Series Round 10 Trail Race - a challenging mainly off-road 10k test.

There were great performances with many CRR's among the 123 strong field securing faster times than last year.

Heading the CRR's home was Wayne Loveridge who delivered a 2nd Place against a strong field securing his place a the top of the Somerset Series.

◆ **SECOND:** Wayne Loveridge

CRR FINISHES/TIMES: *Wayne Loverideg (2nd/38m 57s), Nick Daniels 15/44m 20s), Martin Holley (31/47m 52s), Richard Cave (34/48m 8s), Helen Baxter (87/1hr 3m 39s), Gary Wheaton (99/1hr 9m 12s), Miranda Coleberd (105/1hr 9m 12s), Vicky Musselwhite (121/1hr 23m 36s).*

THE shorter, but by no means easier, 6k race saw three CRR's in the 10-strong field - all stepping out for the Evening race and showing great form.

CRR FINISHES/TIMES: *Matt Baker (6th/38m 22s), Tim Dismore (7/41m 0s), L.Chant (10/51m 43s).*

Saturday evening saw the CRR's off for Maiden Newton Madness 10k Hilly run.

Kate Beaumont led the CRR's home with a fantastic 2nd in category finish.

CRR FINISHES/TIMES: *Kate Beaumont (50/52m 5s), Claire Gibbs (87/1hr 51m 57s), Gary Wheaton (103/1hr 4m 40s), Mitanda Colebeard (115/1hr 8m 2s), Vicki Stanners (117/1hr 9m 39s), Vicky Musselwhite (129/1hr 17m 55s).*

◆ **IRON MAN:** Bernie Genge

A break from the challange of the longer run saw Nick Daniels off to Devon for round 4 of the DEVON OPEN ATHLETICS SERIES at Tavistock. Sunday presented some changeable and very hot and windy conditions for some track work,

The heat of the day was no match for the heat Nick was putting down on the track with a stunning 1500m performance of 4m.58.28sec 3rd overall but 1st in cat,.

Going then for the short sprint 100m event Nick put together a Personal Best of 14.02sec, not happy with this Nick doubled the distance to secure his second PB of the day with a 200m time of 29.14sec a fantastic outing!

◆ At the opposite end of the athletes scale CRR's had Bernard Genge dipping his toes into the Water at 6am on Sunday, taking part in his first full Iron Man (a 2.4mile open water swim, followed by a 112 mile cycle the a 26.2 mile run).

With the early start the swim was always going to be a real challenge, Bernie came out of the water in 1hr 46m 21s 113th, he then went on to complete the cycle in 6h 38m 26s which pushed Bernie up to 84th position with the Marathon Run distance still to go.

Bernie set off at real pace and running through the field to finish the run in an incredible 3h 56m 24s with transition time between activities a total time of 12h 39m 24s secured a 44th position out of 169.

◆ **MAIDEN NEWTON TEST:** From left; Kate Beaumont, Claire Gibb, Gary Wheaton, Miranda Coleberd, Vicki Stanners and Vicky Musselwhite.

Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom

Underwhelmed! Glovers stumble out of the blocks

Yeovil Town 0 Doncaster Rovers 3
Sky Bet league One – att: 5,235

IF Saturday's performance is an indication of what is to come, then Yeovil fans are in for a frustrating and painful season.

I was anything but confident that manager Gary Johnson's replacements for those that left following relegation from the Championship last season are capable of returning the Glovers at the first attempt.

However, I did expect more from them, particularly as Johnson deliberately recruited a number of them by the time they returned for pre-season to ensure they had time to gel.

I appreciate that he has a very small budget and as such finds it hard to persuade players to join, but Saturday's game was little more than a shambles.

Johnson admitted after the match that he was disappointed by his side's performance, and said all the management team were shocked by their display; showing nothing of the form of just a few days earlier.

What must be more upsetting is the fact that a crowd of more than 5200 turned up full of optimism, but with that lacklustre performance will think twice before going again.

From the start Donny, who were relegated alongside the Glovers, looked much sharper, and took the lead when Curtis Main neatly chipped the onrushing Chris Weale following Cedric Evina's fine low crossfield pass that put him beyond Liam Davis.

Only diminutive Simon Gillett, who not only looks and runs like former midfielder and now coach Darren Way, but also runs all day like "Dazza", showed any real fire.

The back four looked ragged, and Weale returning to the club where he began his career, did not make a good impression on his first appearance.

Given the nod by Johnson over former Exeter City gloveman Artur Krysiak, he failed to be decisive on two occasions in the first-half which caused panic.

Then just after the hour he came charging out of his area to attempt to clear but lost the chase allowing Harry Forrester to score the second and effectively seal the points for Rovers.

Unfortunately striker Kieffer Moore has not improved over the summer, and whilst Johnson continues to talk him up and report that clubs have been tracking him, he still continues to disappoint.

Moore's lack of ball control and failure to win much in the air, despite being 6'5" tall, is embarrassing, and on this performance Martin McConachie's claim in the match programme that he is one of the top ten to watch in the league this season appears laughable.

Whether James Hayter and Sam Hoskins, who, albeit against lower opposition, both scored hat-tricks against Dorchester Town last week, would have made a difference had they started, is hard to say, but they did at least look hungry for the ball and were mobile.

Let's hope this was a mere blip, Johnson said a lot of them looked to be playing with fear and that they were second best all over the field, and no one can argue with that.

I must say that for the first time in many years, as a season ticket holder, I have found it difficult to get enthused this term.

Probably the euphoria of promotion followed by a season of excitement in the Championship despite relegation, which resulted in seven of the team leaving Huish, has blunted my interest.

However, in Johnson we have one of the top managers outside of the Premiership, and I am sure he is not going to take this defeat lying down.

Come on you Glovers!

cricket tables

WEPL Premier 2	Pld	Pts
ILMINSTER	15	218
Potterne	15	217*
Clevedon	15	205
Keynsham	15	199
Thornbury	15	185
Cheltenham	15	161
Goatacre	15	149
CHARD	15	128
Minehead	15	120
Glastonbury	15	69*

WEPL Premier 2 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Thornbury	15	212
Ashcott & Shapwick	15	197
Winterbourne	15	195
Downend	15	190*
Goatacre	15	187*
CHARD	15	175
Cheltenham	15	153
Warminster	15	137
Gloucester CW	15	133
Knowle	15	105

WEPL Brist & S 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Old Bristolians/Westbury	15	244
Wembdon	15	206
Bishopston	15	201
Minehead	15	200
Bedminster	15	173
Taunton	15	157
Brislington	15	143
ILMINSTER	15	127
Frenchay	15	121
Glastonbury	15	56*

Somerset Lge Div 1	Pld	Pts
NORTH PERROTT	15	449
Temple Cloud	15	376
Ashbrittle	15	363
Bridgwater A	15	349*
Middlezoy	15	336
North Curry	15	323
Bagborough	15	307
Purnells	15	293
Kilmington & Stourton	15	291
ILTON	15	169

Somerset Lge Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cheddar	15	374
Huish & Langport	15	370
Watchet	15	345
BARRINGTON	15	334
Kilve	15	330
Castle Cary	15	324
Wells	15	321
North Newton	15	315
Burnham	15	272
Belvedere	15	185

Somerset Lge Div 3	Pld	Pts
East Coker	15	393
Westlands	15	368
Wellington 2nds	15	355
Uphill Castle	15	329
Long Sutton	15	322
Street 2nds	15	297
Wincanton	15	296
Huntspill & District	15	270
NORTH PERROTT 2nds	15	235
Wedmore	15	231*

Somerset Lge Div 4	Pld	Pts
Lympsham	15	447
BROADWAY & HORTON	15	377
Frome 2nds	15	373
Curry Rivel	15	351
Leigh-on-Mendip	15	344
Fitzhead	15	315*
Cranmore	15	242
Staplegrove	15	239
SOUTH PETHERTON	15	216*
Horrington	15	90*

Somerset Lge Div 6	Pld	Pts
Peasedown St John	15	432
Butleigh 2nds	15	381
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	15	376
Huish & Langport 2nds	15	365
Taunton A	15	337
Sparkford	15	301
Chilton Polden	15	264
Purnells 2nds	15	222
ILMINSTER A	15	163
Castle Cary 2nds	15	-65

Somerset Lge Div 7	Pld	Pts
Winscombe 2nds	15	420
CREWKERNE	15	417
Taunton St Andrews A	15	413
Taunton Deane Crusad	15	329
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	15	289
Wemdon Wyverns	15	285
Burnham 2nds	15	284
CHARD A	15	247
Wells 2nds	15	-13
Glastonbury Lambs	15	-63

Somerset Lge Div 8N	Pld	Pts
Evercreech	14	396
BARRINGTON 2nds	15	356
ALL SAINTS	15	353
Westlands 2nds	15	349*
SOUTH PETHERTON 2nds	15	315
Wincanton 2nds	15	263
Temple Cloud 2nds	14	260
Kilmington & Stour 2nds	15	248
Cranmore 2nds	15	171
NORTH PERROTT 3rds	15	100

Somerset Lge Div 9SE	Pld	Pts
Trull 2nds	13	369
CREWKERNE 2nds	13	365
Wedmore 2nds	14	317*
Long Sutton 2nds	14	284
Taunton St Andrews B	13	258
BROADWAY & H 2nds	13	252
Huish & Langport 3rds	14	245
ILTON 2nds	13	86
CHARD 750	13	17

Devon League Div F	Pld	Pts
Tiverton	14	212
Chelston	13	206
Exwick	13	188
Upottery	13	186
Woodbury	13	159
CHARDSTOCK	14	150
Culmstock	14	137
Buckland Monochm	14	132
Newton St Cyres	12	59
Lifton	14	81*
Cheriton Fitzpaine	14	62

Mid-Wessex Div 1	Pld	Pts
Broadwindsor	9	145
Bruton	8	100
NORTH PERROTT	10	100*
Queen Camel	7	94
ILMINSTER	5	69
White Horse	8	29
Compton Dundon	7	28*

(= pts deducted)*

CRICKET ROUND UP

with **Howard Larcombe**
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Blitz and May on run spree

Finishing line in sight for North Perrott

West of England Prem League

ILMINSTER'S march towards a return to the WEPL Premier One Division was derailed – hopefully temporarily – by a four-wicket defeat at Cheltenham's Victoria Ground.

After winning the toss and opting to bat first Sam Spurway's troops were soon in trouble at 69 for 4 with all four wickets to Gloucestershire's Liam Norwell (4-56).

But Jon Hurford's 81-ball 74 (9x4, 3x6) along with 39, 42 and 44-run partnerships involving George Hayward (10), Ian Masters (25) and Josh Lee (23) helped the visitors to 224 for 9 at the close with all nine wickets falling to catches.

In reply two wickets apiece from Louis Kraucamp (2-24) and Harry Montacute (2-55) had the hosts creaking at 36 for 4.

But a 117-run partnership between Kieran Smith (112no) and Rob Cooper (38) proved decisive as Cheltenham reached 226 for 6 in the 49th over.

The loss enabled Potterne to close Ilminster's lead at the top to a solitary point after they defeated fellow promotion rivals Clevedon by 84 runs.

Illminster face a tense run-in with games against both Potterne (home, tomorrow) and Clevedon.

I◆ Iminster paceman Harry Montacute has been selected as the Somerset Cricket Board's Player-of-the-Month for July.

Montacute produced match winning performances of 8 for 14 against Minehead and 7 for 40 against Keynsham as Ilminster surged to the top of the Premier 2 table.

At the other end of the table a battling unbeaten 40 from number nine batsman Aussie Tim Wighton failed to save CHARD from a 49-run defeat up at Minehead.

Chard had slipped to 90 for 7 and were eventually dismissed for 159 all out in the 42nd over with Chris Scott making 31 before he was trapped in front.

Earlier the hosts had been trouble at 23 for 3 before recovering to 208 all out after 46 overs with the wickets shared around the six-man Chard attack.

Neil Rogers' 4 for 36 was the highlight of CHARD 2NDS' tense one wicket home win over Knowle.

Skipper Andrew Sochon's decision to offer the visitors first use of the Dening Field track appeared vindicated when Knowle were bowled out for 152 in the 37th over with Rogers mopping up the tail.

But it took a battling performance by the hosts, with seven players reaching double figures and Tom Baulch top-scoring with 29, as they edged home at 154 for 9 in the 43rd over.

How Knowle must have rued giving away 20 wides to Chard's 7!

A magnificent unbroken opening stand of 252 between Rayner Blitz and Chris May saw ILMINSTER 2NDS further boost their hopes of beating the drop from the Bristol & Somerset 2nd XI Division.

May top-scored with 118no and was closely followed by Blitz on 93no as Ilminster strolled to a 10-wicket triumph in the 39th over against mid-table Taunton.

The visitors had earlier posted 249 for 6 with Dan Dilling (3-37) and Sam Grinter (2-43) enjoying some success on a batsman friendly track.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

THE top versus bottom game in **Division One** went with form as high-flying NORTH PERROTT beat already-relegated ILTON by 118 runs at their Childs-Clark Ground.

Batting first, Josh Marshall-James clipped a fine 107 and was well supported by Jamie England (43) as Perrott carded 232 for 8. A.Fooks took 3-62 in his 11 overs for Ilton.

In reply, F.Ash made 39 but the hosts were dismissed for 114 with Jake Symes returning superb figures of 6-2-5-9.

Perrott now require 33 more points to be assured of the title and promotion to the WEPL.

In **Division Two** a five wicket win over visiting Kilve was enough to lift BARRINGTON up three places to fourth.

Steve Redwood starred with the ball taking 5-22 as Kilve were held to 135 all out.

Mark Jennings then top-scored with an unbeaten 44 as the hosts reached 138-5 in the 26th over despite J.Darrell's 4-27.

NORTH PERROTT 2NDS climbed off the foot of the **Division Three** table on Saturday despite going down to a 105-run home defeat at the hands of Wincanton.

Perrott gathered a dozen points from their match while fellow strugglers Wedmore suffered a hefty reverse and could only bank five.

Batting first Wincanton posted 259-5 with Rick Hyett the most successful of the home attack taking 3-62.

The hosts were dismissed in the 45th over with D.Baggs top-scoring with 54.

There were defeat for both of the region's **Division Four** teams.

SOUTH PETHERTON remain in the bottom two after a 119-run reverse at Fitzhead.

The hosts racked up 232 all out with Harry Reed (3-25) the pick of a depleted Pethy bowling attack.

Reed then followed this up with the bat top-scoring with an unbeaten 40 as the visitors, who did at least gain ground on the teams around them, slid to 113 all out.

There was a closer encounter at The Pound where BROADWAY & HORTON went down by 14 runs against runaway champions Lympsham.

A.Mason was once again amongst the wickets with 3-46 as the visitors were restricted to 182 for 6.

But this proved to be just beyond B&H who were dismissed for 168 with T.Baigent scoring 43.

In **Division Six** lowly ILMINSTER A were beaten again – this time going down to a nine-wicket defeat at home against Taunton A.

T.Crawley made 44, Andy Fish 32 and Trevor Goss 31 as the hosts totaled 151. But Taunton breezed to 155 for 1 just 25.2 overs.

The **Division Seven** local derby at Henhayes ended in a six-wicket victory for CREWKERNE over neighbours CHARD A.

Opener Ross Barrett made 47 as Chard closed on 150 for 7 with Sam Rowswell taking 3-24.

Star of the show with the willow for Crewkerne was Jonny Gould who cracked an unbeaten 78 in a total of 153 for 4 from 34.4 overs with Chard's Fraser Lewis claiming 3-64.

Down in **Division Eight** NORTH PERROTT 3RDS failed to raise a team for the trip to Wincanton 2nds.

SOUTH PETHERTON 2NDS also missed out on a game as Cranmore 2nds also failed to raise an XI.

Meanwhile, BARRINGTON 2NDS moved up into the top two after a rain-affected match at Temple Cloud 2nds.

Dougie Whitfield top-scored with 94 while Kris Hastings smacked 64 in Barrington's 207 all out.

The hosts were perched on 122 for 4 and a close finished looked on the cards before the rain put paid to proceedings.

ALL SAINTS' bid for promotion received a blow when they were beaten by eight wickets at title favourites Evercreech.

James Trott top-scored with 33 but the Saints could only muster 125.

The hosts had few alarms as they reached 131 for 2.

Down in **Division Nine (SE)** CREWKERNE 2NDS completed a notable club double over Chard with a convincing eight-wicket triumph over the Dening Field club.

Bottom-of-the-table CHARD 750 batted first and were held to just 124 for 7 all out from their 45 overs with Bruce Crabb making 41 and Alan Wellman doing most damage with the ball taking 4-19.

Crewkerne crusied to 128 for 2 in reply with M.Bryant making 39no and Francis medley 34no.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES
WEPL
Premier 2 Division: Chard Keynsham Ilminster v Potterne.
Premier 2 2nd XI: Downend v Chard.
Bristol & Somerset 2nd XI: Wembdon v Ilminster.

SOMERSET LEAGUE
Division One: North Perrott v Purnells, Middlezoy v Ilton.
Division Two: Castle Cary v Barrington.
Division Three: Wellington 2nds v N.Perrott 2nds.
Division Four: South Petherton v Frome 2nds, Curry Rivel v Broadway & Horton.
Division Six: Butleigh 2nds v Ilminster A .
Division Seven: Chard A v Glastonbury Lambs, Taunton St Andrews A v Crewkerne.
Division Eight (N): All Saints v South Petherton 2nds, Barrington 2nds v Westlands 3rds, North Perrott 3rds v Evercreech.
Division Nine (SE): Crewkerne 2nds v Taunton St And B, Ilton 2nds v Chard 750, Broadway & H 2nds v Huish & L 3rds.

DEVON LEAGUE
Division F: Chardstock v Chelston

SUNDAY
Readers Mid-Wessex
North Perrott v Ilchester, Queen Camel v Ilminster

Elsewhere, BROADWAY & HORTON 2NDS suffered a hefty 148-run reverse at Long Sutton 2nds. The hosts racked up 295 for 2 with opening bat E.Hughes unbeaten on 151.

In reply, only the B&H openers A.McKay (42) and G.Field (39) showed any real resistance.

Finally, ILTON 2NDS failed to raise a team for the trip to Wedmore 2nds.

Over in the **Devon League Division F** Gavin Churchill's gutsy 72no couldn't save CHARDSTOCK (136) from a 149-run thrashing at Exwick (285 for 7; G.Allen 3-53).

Somerset CCC

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Oval decider after defeat double blow

BACK-TO-BACK home defeats in the last week have tempered Somerset's aspirations in the Royal London one-day cup competition.

The Cidermen now need to win their final group match against bottom-of-the-table Surrey at the Oval on Wednesday to have any chance of qualifying for the quarter-finals.

***Somerset 193 for 8** (33 overs; C.Ingram 72, Arafat 5-36) **Sussex 189 for 3** (J.Leach 2-21) Sussex won by seven wickets (D/L method).*

RAIN and the toss up played a big part in Sunday's defeat against Sussex.

After a delayed start The Cidermen were put into bat and were immediately on the bat foot losing Marcus Trescothick and Pete Trego to the seventh and eighth balls of the innings.

A further rain delay in the sixth over saw the match eventually reduced to 33 overs per side.

They recovered to reach 193 for 8 in damp conditions with Colin Ingram top-scoring with 72 off 74 balls including 7x4 and a maximum.

Yasir Arafat used his experience of bowling at Taunton last year as he took 5 for 36 against his previous employers.

The sun came out for the Sussex reply and batting became easier.

Openers Chris Nash and Luke Wright took the score up to 86 before Nash was run out after some smart work by gloveman Alex Barrow.

Spinner Jack Leach then continued his good form with two quick wickets to reduce the visitors to 95 for 3.

But an unbroken stand of 94 between Ed Joyce (46no) and Matt Machan (47no) saw them canter home with four overs to spare.

***Somerset 207** (P.Trego 45) lost to **Glamorgan 289 for 6** (J.Rudolph 111, M.Goodwin 62, C.Cooke 60; L.Gregory 4-48) by 95 runs (D/L method).*

A HUNDRED from South African Jacques Rudolph and half-centuries from veteran Murray Goodwin and Chris Cooke has left Somerset's hopes in Royal London Cup hanging by a thread.

After putting the Welsh county into bat hopes were high as The Ciderman held them to 48 for 2 after 12 overs.

But successive stands of 118 and 84 enabled Glamorgan to post 289 for 6 after a rain delay had reduced the game to 47 overs per side.

Lewis Gregory was the pick of the attack claiming 4-48.

With messers Duckworth & Lewis revising the target to 303 Somerset reached 40 before Nick Compton and Marcus Trescothick fell in successive overs.

They then failed to compile any meaningful partnerships with only Pete Trego (45) and Tim Groenewald (32no off 26) looking remotely threatening as they were dismissed for 207.

Current tables

Royal London Gp BP		RR	Pts
Kent	6	0.25	9
Warwickshire	6	0.41	7
Durham	7	0.20	7
SOMERSET	7	0.10	7
Nottinghamshire	6	0.08	7
Glamorgan	6	0.26	6
Sussex	6	-0.40	6
Middlesex	6	-0.15	5
Surrey	6	-0.85	2

County Champ Div One	P	Pts
Yorkshire	12	176
Nottinghamshire	12	171
SOMERSET	12	160
Warwickshire	12	156
Sussex	12	148
Middlesex	12	139
Durham	11	124
Lancashire	12	113
Northamptonshire	11	48

◆ LEWIS Gregory (12.92 ave) and Pete Trego (11.96) sit in 3rd and 4th positions in the current *FTI MVP rankings* for the Royal London Cup competition.

Trego, a past winner, is also 6th in the overall rankings (across all competitions).

Upcoming fixtures

Today v WARWICKSHIRE (LV County championship at Taunton 11am start).

Wednesday, August 20th v SURREY (at The Oval - Royal London 50 overs - 2pm start).

◆ **PROSPECT: Lewis Gregory took 4-48 against Glamorgan.** ***Photo by ALEXANDER DAVIDSON***

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